

ADEQ
Vehicle Emissions Section
Guidance Statement

Purpose: Procedure for handling hybrid vehicles (Honda Civic and Insight, Toyota Prius) presented for testing with an Alternative Fuel License Plate.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006

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Applicability: Hybrid vehicles presented for testing with an alternative fuel license plate.

Responsibility: Emissions Inspectors Personnel

Guidance Statement:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will be performing a pilot study to determine the effect of allowing specific hybrid vehicles to use the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane with no limitation on vehicle occupancy. Hybrid vehicles participating in the pilot study will be issued an alternative fuel license plate by the Motor Vehicles Division of ADOT. The hybrid vehicles allowed to participate in the pilot study are the **Honda Civic, Honda Insight, and the Toyota Prius** (no other vehicles have been authorized at this time).

Hybrid vehicles with alternative fuel license plates being presented for testing shall have the fuel type entered as "Gasoline" and receive the appropriate test for a gasoline powered vehicle for the model year and weight class of the vehicle.

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